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*When I have a tough job in the
plant and can't find an easy way
to do it, I have a lazy man put
on it. He'll find an easy way to
do it in ten days. Then we adopt
that method.*

.....Clarence E. Bleicher

NEWS FROM THE S. C. SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Administrative Information:

We regret to announce the resignation of Mr. Glenn Clingempeel from the Social Service staff. Although Glenn has been with us only a short time, we feel everyone has profited from our association. We wish Glen the very best as he tentatively plans to return to school to work toward his PH.D. in Psychology.

Mr. Stan Wright has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at home.

Cottage Life Insight:

"THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SKIN A CAT"

The above slogan has been circulating among the staff at the School for Boys for the past week. We have been trying for some time now to implement more positive reinforcement for good behavior. This philosophy has lead us to develop a contest whereby the cottage that behaved the best in the dining room - kept the noise level at a minimum, lined up quickly and orderly, and cleaned up their area - would win a large cake and a cooler of punch. The party will be held in the air-conditioned staff dining room.

The cottages are judged at each meal by the Campus Supervisor and the Kitchen Supervisor. The cleanliness of the cottage area and the cottage behavior are each rated on a scale of 1-5 so that it would be possible for a cottage to earn a maximum of ten (10) points per meal. At the end of the week, the cottage with the most points would be the winner.

The first week's contest was won by Middleton Cottage. It was a tremendous victory for the cottage, as they won by 40 points. However, most of this margin was achieved during the first half of the week and then a strong sense of competition began to pervade the other cottages. The boys are really putting forth a great deal of effort not to make any noise and to keep their area clean in order to get more points than the other cottages. Most of the students have decided to stop talking, to line up one table at a time, to stack their chairs as quietly as possible, and to even pick up crumbs from the floor around their tables.

This contest has effectively dealt with a problem area where previous efforts failed.

News from Chaplain

Chaplain Pilgrim expresses appreciation to Mr. McCants, Chaplain Youngblood, and all others involved in arranging for him to go to Houston, Texas, to attend the 104th Congress on Corrections.

NEWS FROM JOHN G. RICHARDS SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The choir was invited to sing at Capital Convalescent Center and they were invited back for a picnic dinner. We received good remarks from the residents and staff members there. The choir also sang at Willow Lane School

A teenage band, Exotic Seven, from Columbia played for the students at John G. Richards. Students from Mod and Pickens were also able to enjoy the program. The students really had a good evening of rock music.

With the consent of the Midland Center's Superintendent of Recreation, we were able to take the pre-release students to swim on August 14. We will be taking other students to swim on August 21, and August 28.

Our choir director, Mr. Craig Armstrong will be leaving at the end of August to go to Florida for his seminary education at Southeastern Bible College. We wish him well. We were also pleased to have our former volunteer choir director Ms. Mary Anne Crouch, bring a group of young people from Greenwood for a tour of the campus.

Mr. Roosevelt Hampton, Barbering Instructor, and the following students, Allen Benton, Terry Robinson, Jeffrey Raysor, Tony Watson and Eddie Norris, attended the Palmetto State Barber's Convention which was held in Columbia, South Carolina July 16 and 17 at Sheraton Hotel. It was very enjoyable and educational.

The keynote address was given Tuesday evening by Mr. Elliott Franks III, Manager of Radio Station WOIC.

Wednesday morning's meeting was the business meeting. Represented were the following barber chapters: Aiken, Charleston, Chester, Sumter, Rock Hill, Columbia, Spartanburg, Florence, Gaffney and Orangeburg. Schools represented were Patterson School of Barbering, John G. Richards, Denmark Technical School of Barbering and Shuler's School of Men's Hairstyling. Also represented was Waverly School of Beauty.

Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., a demonstration workshop was given by Messrs. Archie and Richard Chinn on hairstyling, how to give permanents and the process of giving a blowout. Kenneth School of Hairstyling gave a demonstration of hairweaving.

Page's uniform displayed the latest fashionable wearing apparel worn by barbers.

Reese's Beauty and Barbers' Supplies of Columbia and Standard Beauty and Barber Supplies of Florence, South Carolina displayed the latest cosmetics and barber equipment.

The convention climaxed with a social. Music was furnished by the Persians.

NEWS FROM THE TRAINING SECTION.

The Training Section is in the process of building a Professional Training Library. A complete listing of materials available has been sent to members of the Director's Executive Council. Notification will be made in We Care as new materials are added. The library is located in the Training Section in Central Annex I. We would like to encourage all employees to make use of the resources available.

Several people in the agency are taking courses at University of South Carolina through State Personnel. These courses are offered on Saturdays especially for State employees who wish to further their education but cannot attend night classes. Hopefully this program will be expanded for Spring semester.

The Training Section has a busy Fall planned for in-service training. We've had a tremendous response to the program to be presented by the Florida Division of Youth Services on September 9 and 10. A Family Therapy and Interviewing Workshop primarily for Social Workers will begin September 17. Twenty-two people plan to participate in eleven-session Transactional Analysis Workshop to be led by Dr. Paul Carlson, beginning September 6. Planning is underway for an effective listening program designed for secretaries who wish to improve their minute-taking skills. Another secretarial workshop is in the making for letter and report writing. This will hopefully include managers and supervisors, also.

If anyone has suggestions to offer in the way of materials to order for the library, training needs, training consultants to contact, or out-of-agency training programs, please let us hear from you! We are Betty Cobb and Ellen Summers; you may call us at 6341 or stop by to see us at 1925 Shivers Road, Central Annex I.

The new Midland Tec Fall Schedule has arrived. Interested persons may contact the Training Section.

Student's Poem

do you know the funny
old bald
man who carries a bible
and mumbles queer
things the man who
prays in ditches the man whose
strange gentle eyes stare the
man who cries repent
Jesus loves you and
his tears roll down withered cheeks

.....Sunday Fennessy

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